

WEATHER  
Cloudy Tonight; Tomorrow  
Light Snow.

# Public Ledger

AN AFTERNOON NEWS-PAPER  
"TODAY'S NEWS TODAY"

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1918. ONE COPY—ONE CENT.

## HOBOS HAVE VERY NARROW ESCAPE FROM CREMATION

Men Stealing Ride on C. & O. Freight Car Buled Fire and Then Go to Sleep—Car Is Burned But Men Escape With Their Lives.

Two unknown men stealing their way over the C. & O. had a very narrow escape from a horrible death yesterday when the box car in which they were riding was burned down to the running gear. They were awakened by the heat about them, however, and jumped from the car in time to escape cremation or serious burns.

The men were riding on a West bound freight train and when the train reached the brick yards just east of Maysville, the car was burning so much that members of the crew could not extinguish the flames. It was run out onto the brick yard siding and through almost heroic efforts on the part of the crew members it was disconnected from the train and sitting on the siding was allowed to burn down to the metal running gears.

The men had boarded the freight train at a point some distance up the road and had left the train just east of Maysville when the brakeman discovered the car was afire on the inside. Investigation showed that the car could not have caught fire in any other manner than from a fire which the hoboes had kindled in one corner of the large box car.

Efforts of railroad men to locate the two hoboes about the Eastern part of the city were futile.

## FIREMEN TO GET SALARY INCREASE

City firemen will be elected by the City Council at the next regular monthly meeting for a term of two years. The newly elected firemen will receive an increase of \$15 per month on their salary over last year's salary. The ordinance increasing the salary of the firemen was passed several months ago but could not become effective until the first of the year.

Mr. Samuel Metzger of Lexington and mother, Mrs. Belle Hazelrigg, Mrs. Jennie Wate Stewart and family motored down from Flemingsburg to spend the day with their sister, Mrs. Hattie Mathews. Mr. Metzger and mother having been Mrs. Stewart's guests during the Christmas holidays.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS IMPROVEMENT NEXT YEAR

New Year Will Find Many Improvements Made in the Sunday School of Third Street Church—Orchestra to Be Organized.

As the New Year approaches extensive plans have been made for the enlargement and betterment of the Sunday School of the Third Street M. E. Church. The most important addition to the Sunday School will be an orchestra under the leadership and direction of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Young. There are a number of promising young musicians in the school who will develop rapidly under the leadership of Prof. Young. In addition to playing with the singing, special numbers of various kinds will be given each Sunday. Beginning with the first Sunday of the new year the school will be departmentalized, the "Children's" department meeting downstairs; the Young People's and Adult departments in the main auditorium. Plans for separate class rooms are also being made. While the school lost much by the recent epidemic it is expected with the renewed efforts, and increased efficiency of the school that all lost time will soon be made up. Let every member of the school be present Sunday when more definite announcements will be made of the changes. The school will meet in the main auditorium, and the orchestra will begin its work.

## COURT AND GRAND JURY MEETS AGAIN MONDAY

The December term of the Mason Circuit Court will resume operations again next Monday morning. There is very little business to be done and aside from hearing the reports of the Grand Jury which will also meet again Monday and sentencing prisoners now in jail, there will be little done by the court.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Maysville Assembly Club will entertain with its annual Christmas dance on Friday evening, December 29 at Neptune Hall. Music by Hufman's Quartet of Cincinnati.

The Shannon Stock Company will close its engagement in Maysville Saturday night at the Washington with a very attractive play and several new specialties. This company has furnished a week of very good entertainment.

## 8,000 KENTUCKIANS DIED OF INFLUENZA UP TO DECEMBER 1

State Health Board's Report Shows That 8,035 Victims in Kentucky Were Heads of Families.

There have been approximately 200,000 cases of influenza and pneumonia and 8,000 deaths in Kentucky from the first appearance of the epidemic in this State up to December 1.

These facts were revealed by Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary of the State Board of Health, in an official statement just issued, showing that a total of 7,017 deaths had been reported to the board's bureau of vital statistics, and he estimates there were, in the same period, about 1,000 deaths in mountain districts and other sections of the State where physicians could not be obtained, and consequently no reports made.

Dr. McCormack, in commenting upon the statement, said the epidemic was first noticed in Kentucky at Bowling Green September 22.

It was brought to the State, he said, by a battalion of soldiers from a Southern cantonment, who were entertained in the city two days while en route to Camp Zachary Taylor.

He also attributes the appearance of the disease at the Louisville camp to this battalion, he said.

Although the death toll is larger than previously estimated, it is somewhat lower than in other States, Dr. McCormack says, and he attributes this fact to preventive measures adopted in Kentucky early in October, and, especially, to restrictions imposed October 6 and maintained until early in November.

Conditions in nearly all parts of the State at this time are greatly improved, Dr. McCormack reports, and prospects for elimination of the disease in the near future are bright.

The Health Board's recapitulation, showing the various classifications of the death toll, and comparative statement for the three months when the epidemic was at its height, follows:

	Influenza	Pneumonia	Total
All ages	5773	1244	7017
Under 1 year	351	139	490
1-5 years	480	210	1050
5-10 years	345	68	412
10-15 years	259	49	308
15-20 years	616	84	700
20-30 years	1466	266	1732
30-40 years	1040	192	1232
40-50 years	373	79	452
50-60 years	177	42	219
Over 60 years	306	115	421
September	29	95	124
October	3378	716	4094
November	2366	433	2799

The above figures represent the certified returns of deaths made officially to the Vital Statistics Bureau of the State Board of Health. As will be seen in the total deaths there were 3635 between the ages 20 and 60, the productive period of life. When it is realized that these deaths represent the heads of homes the best and most useful of the community citizenry, all traders and professions, or in the words of a prominent insurance official, "The most dependable risks," then do we understand what an economic burden this epidemic has assumed.

From a public health standpoint, however, there has evolved one distinct material gain—An evolution in public sentiment toward the work of disease prevention: Public spirited citizens, public officials in a large measure, social and religious organizations, all gave the most valuable assistance to Health and Red Cross forces and in a way that was never attempted before, and from this united endeavor will be developed a new conscience and such a force for common good that the further progress of health work will be enhanced ten fold.

Already the health forces of the Country, stirred as never before by such moral support have taken on new courage, and in light of the research work being done and the plans for intensive use of every known agency for prevention the outlook for the future is agreeably bright.

## SEVERAL NEW BUYERS ON MARKET THIS SEASON

A number of new tobacco buyers are expected on the Maysville market this season. They have already begun to arrive in the city and by the first of next week every large manufacturer of tobacco will have at least two buyers in Maysville. Two sets of buyers will start the season and will stay on the job until the entire season is over if there is not a serious slack-up in the coming in of the weed.

Miss Florence Shaw, of Dayton, Ohio, is the holiday guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, of West Third street. Rev. and Mrs. Campbell are also expecting Miss Blaine Heller, of Paris, as a holiday guest.

## OFFICERS STILL AT WORK ON SOUTH RIPLEY ROBBERY

Railroad Officers Still Believe Others Were Implicated in the Robbery of Freight at C. & O. Depot at South Ripley.

C. & O. railroad detectives are still of the opinion that there were several people implicated in the robbery of freight from the platform of the C. & O. station at South Ripley several weeks ago and although Arthur Willett, fireman on the Ripley ferryboat, is in the county jail awaiting the meeting of the Grand Jury on next Monday charged with having part in this robbery, the officers do not think they have all of the men who are guilty yet rounded up.

It is understood that the officers believe that various persons in Ripley and South Ripley purchased and now have goods which were stolen from this shipment. In fact, the officers have a clue that such is the case and at the proper time other arrests in this connection are expected.

Willett will go before the Grand Jury on next Monday and may then disclose facts which the officers have been looking for and following his investigation by the Grand Jury other arrests may yet be made.

## MAKES CLEAN BREAST OF CHRISTMAS EVE FIGHT

Hogan Gilbert Given Lowest Fine on Breach of the Peace Charge When He Tells Truth on Witness Stand.

Several days ago William Gilbert obtained warrants in Police Court against John Gilbert and John Jenkins charging them both with a breach of the peace in that they engaged in a fight with him in front of the Gelsel & Conrad grocery store on Christmas Eve.

On the stand this afternoon William Gilbert claimed that Jenkins choked him while either Jenkins or George Gilbert struck him in the head several times. This was denied by Jenkins who said that William Gilbert struck him in the hand with a knife and he displayed the wound.

George Gilbert, who is better known as "Hogan", when he took the stand made a clean breast of the whole affair. He said that Will Gilbert was drunk and attempted to cut a cigarette from Jenkins' mouth when he Hogan, grabbed Will Gilbert. The drunken man then attempted to cut Hogan who hit him and knocked him into the street.

Judge Whitaker dismissed the case against Jenkins and fined "Hogan" Gilbert only one dollar and cost because he told the truth about the affair.

## FARMERS BUSY KILLING HOGS

The farmers in this section of the country are now very busy with their hog killing. Most every farmer between this city and Cincinnati is killing hogs today according to those who arrived here over the C. & O. this morning.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will have a social at the church tonight from 7 to 9.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lane Rudy of Cincinnati are here to attend the funeral of Mr. Archie Lewis.

## CITY'S TREASURY TO BE SWELLED THIS WEEK BY LICENSES

All Firms Doing Business in Maysville Under License Must Secure Their IDID License Before New Year's Day—Mayor Russell's Busy Week.

This will be Mayor Thomas M. Russell's busy week for all city license expire on the last day in December and under the law all businesses required to have city license must secure them before the first day of the year or they are unable to operate and liable to a heavy fine if they do operate.

All of these licenses must be issued by the mayor and therefore Mayor Thomas M. Russell will have quite a busy time from now until the first of the year for the rush has already started. Today the mayor was kept quite busy in his office and many licenses have been issued.

In all of the newspapers for the past several days the official notice of license charges have been published and ignorance of the law will excuse no one. In the past it has been the custom of some of those business men who are compelled to have small licenses to let them go by but Chief Ort and the members of the police force will see that after the first of January every one required to have a license has one.

Maysville's city expenses this year are going to be heavy and to make the tax rate as reasonable as possible it will be necessary to collect all of the license money possible.

## CZAR AND FAMILY ALIVE, SAYS REPORT

Warsaw, December 27.—"There is no doubt that the czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," says the declaration made today by Michael de Tchitchatchef, a nephew of General Skoropadski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Rowno.

"I can not reveal where the czar is because he does not wish it," he added. "He does not care to be bothered and he wants to be left alone. His whereabouts is known to an Allied government. It is in a neutral country. Accounts of his murder at Ekaterinburg were manufactured by Trotsky and Lenin for propaganda purposes."

## MAN CHARGED WITH STEALING ACTOR'S XMAS GIFTS

Friends Send Members of Stock Company Christmas Presents in Whiskey Box — Man Arrested on Charge of Stealing Package.

Ray Griffith, who lives at the St. Charles Hotel, was arrested today on a charge of petit larceny and was brought into Police Court this afternoon for trial. Because of the absence of the chief prosecuting witness, however, Griffith was released and allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Griffith was charged with having appropriated to his own use a package delivered by the Adams Express Company to the St. Charles Hotel for Milton Reek, a member of the Shannon Stock Company which is now playing an engagement at the Washington Opera House, but as the case did not go to trial his guilt was not established.

The package which contained several Christmas presents was shipped in an old whiskey case and it is thought that those who saw it thought it contained whiskey.

## SCHOOL RESUMED MONDAY

"The children of the Maysville Public Schools and of the Mason county schools will not observe New Year's day this year as a holiday and all schools in both city and county will begin operations on next Monday—December 30. It is understood that there will be very few holidays during the balance of the school term.

John Gulley was fined \$11 in Police Court this afternoon on a charge of being drunk and disorderly at the C. & O. depot yesterday afternoon.

## THEFT AT LOCAL FACTORY IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Material Stolen From Maysville Cotton Mills and Sold Is Being Traced By Police—Arrests in Connection With the Robbery Expected.

Some time ago a quantity of finished material was stolen from the Maysville Cotton Mills. Whether an employee of the plant stole the material while at work there or whether some one entered the building when operations had ceased is not known but the material has been reported as missing to the police and they are on the search of it and expect to make some arrests today or tomorrow which may lead to the guilty party or parties coming into custody.

Officers are of the opinion that the stolen material has been sold or otherwise disposed of for the time being but it is expected to show up in this near future.

Quite a bit of this petty thievery has been going on in and around Maysville for some little time and the police believe they are on the right track to bring the guilty parties into court for an investigation.

Services at the Second M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning and night. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Strangers and friends welcome.

Mr. Luther C. Reynolds, Y. M. C. A. Educational Secretary at Camp Taylor, spent the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Master William Everett Crockett of Limestone street is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents of Nepton.

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## OUR POLICY

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are no, for the good of the County as a whole.

## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP VS. INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE

The question of government ownership is not one to be decided according to the demands of temporary emergency. It is doubtful whether there was any real need for the government to take over the railroads when it did. If the railroads had been granted even a portion of the increase in rates which Mr. McAdoo established soon after he got control, the private managers could have conducted the roads with as good service as the public could expect. Neither was there nor is there any reason for government operation of the telephone, telegraph and cable lines. Experience has shown and will continue to show that government operation is more expensive and less efficient.

But cost in money and character of service are minor considerations. The fundamental evil of government ownership lies in the effect it has upon the individual, creating in his mind a wrong conception of his relation to the government. The gradual extension of government ownership or operation carries with it the necessary assumption that private operation is either inefficient or dishonest and that the citizen must look to the government for service. Individual initiative is discouraged. The marvelous spirit of enterprise which developed in this country a wonderfully efficient system of rail transportation is rebuked by the assumption that it has failed. The men who built a network of telegraph and telephone lines throughout the country are given the brand of failure by men who never built anything in any country. If that will not dampen the ardor of American enterprise, we do not know what will.

What this country needs, and what every country needs is encouragement of individual initiative. We should induce every man to put forth the best effort there is in him and assure him a reasonable reward for success. Under government ownership and operation the tendency is to discourage individual enterprise, for, as we have seen in the recent past, partisan prejudice controls advancement except where an outraged public forces recognition of ability.

None of the great American achievements can be credited to the controlling hand of government. Freedom of thought and freedom of endeavor, with security in the enjoyment of the legitimate fruits of personal effort are essential to continued progress. Every limitation upon proper enterprise hampers progress and must result in inertia or retrogression.

The problem of government ownership and operation is not merely one of higher costs and poorer service, although those are material considerations. The real danger is the shackling of enterprise and the inculcation of the idea that the people of the country must rely upon the government for everything, instead of depending upon themselves.

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## TRIP FROM GOOD OLD U. S. A. TO FRANCE EXPLAINED

My Nauman Writes Interesting Letter to His Parents Telling of the Wonderful Trip Afforded Him by Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nauman have received the following very interesting letter from their son, Roy, who is now in France with General Pershing's men:

Southern France, Dec. 1918.

Dear Folks at Home:

Will give or try to give you an idea of what I have been doing for the last month.

We left Camp Crane October ( ) and boarded a Lehigh Valley train for Camp Merritt, arriving there about six-thirty a. m. Had supper then we completed our equipment and repacked our packs leaving about 4:30 the next morning without sleep on a five-mile hike to the landing. It was a beautiful walk, the holly trees and evergreen trees were covered with a heavy frost making a very pretty sight when the morning sun shone on it all. The trail we took led through the mountains making the boys puff like steam engines before we mounted the peak and went over the top. Then we got the first glimpse of the picturesque Hudson.

We arrived at the steamer about 1:30 p. m. unloading a few hours later. When we marched from the dock to the steamer we were given hot coffee and buns by the always on the alert Red Cross. We staid all that night in port tearing up the next day about noon.

We stood and watched N— fade from view then we watched for the big fish but there was none to be seen. The trip over was very tiresome. We baying all sorts of weather. Then being on the water for so long not being allowed to be on the decks after dark for fear there might be a sly fish lurking about. But everything moved along successfully and finally we sighted the Irish coast, landing the next day at an English port. We were unloaded and marched to the station where we boarded a train for a car which took us ten or twelve hours to get there. We got to see most all of the large cities of England from the car windows. We arrived at our destination about 4:30 the next morning.

Then we marched to a camp two miles out of the city for a few hours rest and rations. We left there at noon of the same day for the station where we were loaded on a train bound for an embarkation port. Here we were packed on board a transport and set sail for a French sea port, arriving at 2:20 the next morning. We unloaded and set out for a five-mile hike to an English Camp. We marched along the water front for a few miles and the houses and public buildings were of the finest type and very beautiful. Then we came to the drive way leading to the summit of the hill where the camp is located. We staid overnight at this camp leaving at noon the next day for the station where we got our first glimpse of the talked of French battle cars. Well they lived us up and drove thirty-five of us in a car. It was too crowded to lie down on the floor at night so the only way we could get any rest was by standing or sitting. We passed through some beautiful country. The trees were covered with mistletoe and there

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I sure felt like a new man after I got the dirt soaked off and some clean clothes on.

Gee but it felt good to stretch out once more in a bed or bunk.

Hoping this finds you all well and happy. I am as ever,

Your son,

RICHARD L.

## SOLDIERS TO RETAIN ALL CLOTHING

All discharged soldiers are to be allowed to retain any sweaters, wearing apparel or other supplies that have been donated to them by the American Red Cross. It was announced today by W. C. Knowles, director of the Bureau of Camp Service, Lake Division, American Red Cross.

An instruction to this effect was sent to Lake Division from the Department of Military Relief at Red Cross Headquarters in Washington. The instruction is based upon an order issued by the War Department.

Directors of the industrial plants of the Morgan Memorial of Boston are planning to make the necessary changes to train wounded soldiers properly.

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## SURVEY OF FLU AFTER-EFFECTS BEING MADE

Red Cross Making Survey to Learn Exact Extent of Damage of Disease in Kentucky.

A preliminary report of the Red Cross survey of the after-effects of influenza in Kentucky has just been made to James L. Messer, Lake Division director of Civilian Relief work for the American Red Cross.

The survey, which is being made to find the actual facts regarding the character and extent of the damage done by the epidemic, has located many wrecked and disabled homes and children made homeless.

The men appointed to make the survey in the counties worst hit by the disease are visiting 68,500 homes and investigating the resources of various localities for dealing with the aftermath of distress.

A birthday cake for a gassed American corporal who captured a machine gun position, and later captured two Germans about to shoot an Australian, was all in the Red Cross day's work overseas.

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## KEPT HER AWAKE

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Afternoon and Evening

## WHAT OF MAYSVILLE "AFTER THE WAR?"

(By Harry Dadds.)

The end of the world war brings the serious problems of business readjustments sharply to the forefront. Recently bills relating to the subject of reconstruction were introduced in congress. The introduction of these bills emphasizes the fact that America as a whole faces a peace problem of little less magnitude than the war problem it faced two years ago.

Kentucky, as a state, Maysville, as a city, and the Chamber of Commerce as an organization will all be called upon to assist in dealing these national problems as they are presented through legislative bodies and through the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The war comes to an end with the good city of Maysville in position to congratulate itself that it has been as little affected commercially and industrially as any city of its size and importance in the United States. But that we will have problems to solve as a result of the war, no sane person will deny.

If out of this world catastrophe can come any such thing as a blessing in disguise, such a blessing has come to Maysville. We refer to the spirit of public service which has been generated by the war. Nothing like it has been seen in this city in ages. Any program of reconstruction should lead off with a plan to keep alive in peace times this same wonderful spirit of public service.

Evidence of a continuation of this spirit should come through active membership in the Chamber of Commerce of Maysville, the city's recognized public service agency, promoted and supported by the same public spirited firms and individuals who have led in the splendid service it has been our duty and pleasure as citizens to carry on these past two momentous years.

Through the Chamber of Commerce, we must place ourselves in position to meet any and all problems which will arise from the re-establishment of commercial and municipal activities.

Just as we have met, after a period of preparation and education, the tasks imposed upon us by the war. Too early a beginning cannot be made. Competition between manufacturers to get back the business they were compelled to sacrifice in order to assist in the prosecution of the war will be no less keen than the competition between chambers of commerce and the cities they represent in quickly preparing those cities for new business and as quickly making a bid for such new business.

Efficient organization and judicious advertising, backed by ample funds to carry on much work, will prove as effective in community building as in private enterprise. Where shall we look with greater confidence for an organization equipped to carry forward such a peace program than to the Chamber of Commerce, composed of the same men who have met every sacrifice of time and money required of them during the war? And in the preparation of a peace program, we must include some method where advantage may be taken of the several organizations of brilliant and talented women who have risen above petty jealousies and have so splendidly carried their share of the heavy burden placed upon all through the necessities of war.

### Some of The Problems

Merely as a suggestion, we submit a few subjects which might be well worth considering from a strictly local standpoint as a basis for a more elaborate program of reconstruction:

1. Method of keeping alive the spirit of public service generated by the war.
2. Utilization of war service agencies in civic work after the war.
3. Applying to civil life the lessons of public health and sanitation learned in the camps and on the battlefields.
4. After-war problems of education and Americanization.
5. Preparations and adoption of city and county plans.
6. Investigation of improved forms of municipal government with a view of recommending the adoption of that form best suited for an economic and business management of the affairs of the municipality.

7. Promoting the idea of Liberty building or other soldiers' memorials and organizing to administer and maintain it.

8. Co-operation with city, county and state in securing legislation to promote foresight and efficiency in handling after-war problems.

9. National, state, county and municipal highway improvements.

10. Reduction of fire hazards—fire prevention—model building code.

11. Demobilization of the men now in military service in such manner as to result in the minimum of unemployment. Employment of disabled soldiers.

12. Prepare ourselves to intelligently assist in deciding whether government operation shall be continued after the war.

13. More scientific organization of agricultural productivity.

14. Problems of market and marketing.

15. Perpetuation and extension of the home garden idea.

16. River transportation.

17. The development of civic responsibilities in the school room.

18. Adjustment of freight rates and all other matters which might handicap the city's civic, commercial and industrial progress.

19. Enlargement of the Chamber of Commerce, more active participation in its affairs on the part of the membership and increased funds with which to carry forward this important program of civic and commercial advancement.

We will welcome other suggestions from the membership at large.

## MANY ILLITERATES TAUGHT IN STATE BY VOLUNTEERS

Examiner Sewell Reports on Illiteracy Commission and Highly Commends Kentucky Teachers.

Frankfort, Ky.—"The largest contribution ever made to any cause in Kentucky by any profession or organization was the contribution by 5,000 public school teachers to the services of the State Commission for the eradication of illiteracy," said State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell in a report on the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, the pioneer organized agency for eradication of illiteracy, covering the period of its existence since 1914, when it was created without appropriation, filed with Gov. Stanley.

"It was the first commission of its kind in the world," said Mr. Sewell. "The movement which led to the establishment of this commission had its origin in Rowan county. In September, 1911, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, then superintendent of schools in Rowan, started a movement to teach adult illiterates in her home county. A few public school teachers volunteered to assist. These schools

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were called 'Moonlight Schools' because the terms were begun at a time when the light of the moon would facilitate traveling to and from the school buildings or homes in which classes met.

"The novelty of this new movement in education in the Kentucky mountains soon attracted widespread attention and progressive citizens and school people began to see a new light for the future. They turned to the county superintendent of the little mountain county for information.

"In 1912 eight other counties had organized schools for illiterates, and in 1913 there were twenty-five counties, besides a number in other States.

"In February, 1914, the General Assembly created the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission as a department of State, the function of which was to eradicate adult illiteracy.

"Under the law no member of the commission is entitled to salary, but all are entitled to their necessary expenses. In nearly five years two members never have had any expenses refunded and the other two were remunerated only for a small part of the expenses incurred by them.

"No finer example of unselfish devotion to any Kentucky cause," he says, "ever has been shown than the ungrudging work done by public school teachers, who volunteered in this service.

"The number of volunteer teachers has increased from 4,000 to 6,000 this year. It is estimated that at various times 10,000 moonlight schools have been conducted in the State.

"Had these volunteer teachers received only \$1 an evening, their contributions would amount to over a half million dollars, the largest contribution ever made by any profession or organization to any public cause in Kentucky.

"In 1916 the work of the commission had been carried into every part of the State and the work done in the moonlight schools in teaching illiterates and cultivating a strong school spirit had so impressed the school people and Legislators that an appropriation of \$5,000 annually for the maintenance of the commission was made for the period extending to the next session.

"At the session of the General Assembly in 1918 the annual appropriation was increased from \$5,000 to \$25,000 until 1920."

Following this the organization expanded and half the counties of the State were organized with a field agent in charge and 100,000 illiterates have been taught, at least the rudiments.

By the census report this leaves 100,000 illiterates in Kentucky, but the State-wide organization and the sentiment created, make the task more simple than the redemption of the first 100,000 from ignorance.

How the spirit of the moonlight school has spread throughout the nation from its beginning in Rowan county is summed up in the statement that a dozen States now are vying with one another for the eradication of illiteracy by 1920, the time set for the consummation in Kentucky.

During the last year's campaign special attention was given to the instruction of soldiers and their families and the army authorities took up the work in cantonments at the suggestion of Mrs. Stewart, who is chairman of the commission, and has been devoting her whole time and energies to the work. She also is head of the National Commission.

The commission is congratulated in the report on its economical expenditure of the funds appropriated and moderate expense accounts.

### A WARNING TO MERCHANTS

The attention of the Investigating Bureau has been called to an organization in Washington soliciting subscriptions from merchants for the purpose of aiding in a campaign to secure national legislation regulating the operation of mail order houses. Bills of similar nature, introduced under similar conditions, have been filed with Congress on several occasions in recent years. At no time has any definite information or action been secured. Merchants should be wary about giving financial support to the proposed measure until it has been investigated by your Investigating Bureau.

### "IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Maysville Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

If your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; If urinary troubles set in; Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Local evidence proves their merit.

Mrs. R. W. Lauderback, W. Second Street, says: "Two years ago I was suffering with kidney trouble and had been for a long time. I was nervous and dizzy and had severe headaches. My kidneys were too frequent in action and annoyed me greatly. I had a dull ache across the small of my back and my back was so lame at times that I could hardly bend one way or the other. Some one advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Wood & Son's Drug Store. They helped me at once and continued use entirely cured me of the trouble."

Mrs. Lauderback is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that cured Mrs. Lauderback—the remedy backed by home testimony, 69c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

Using the stillroom as a garage for baby carriages and the bar for serving food, the A. R. C. Child Welfare Center in London has established itself in an East End "Pub."

Refugee Poles, Gallians, Letts and White Russians—4000 of them stranded in Vladivostok—are cared for by the Red Cross.

## John W. Porter

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## License Notice

ALL LICENSES EXPIRE DECEMBER 31 and become due on January 1, of each year, as follows, with penalty of 10 per cent after February 1, 1919, attached for non-compliance.

All who require a license and fail to take them out before February 1, will be prosecuted for doing business without a license.

Dogs	1.00
Auto license	5.00
Billiard, Pool and Pigeon-hole Tables	25.00
Hawking and Tennis Alloys	25.00
Shooting Gallery, per month	10.00
All Life Insurance, Industrial or other	50.00
Each employee who solicits	5.00
All Accident Insurance Companies	25.00
Fire Insurance, for each Company	10.00
Plate Glass Insurance Agents	20.00
Tornado Insurance Agents	10.00
Opera-houses, per year	25.00
Lectures, Operas, Concerts and plays	3.00
Public Dance-houses, per year	10.00
Dances, per night	5.00
Merchandise, etc., per day	2.00
Manufacturing soft drinks	15.00
Agree for wholesale of Near Beer	50.00
Retail bottled pops	5.00
Soda fountain and soft drink	25.00
Retail Near Beer	20.00
Illiterate Peddlers, temporary residents, per day	25.00
Peddling from one-horse wagon	25.00
Peddling from two-horse wagon	25.00
Foot Peddler, stock of less than \$50, per day	25.00
Foot Peddler, stock of \$50, per day	25.00
Storage of Petroleum and other Oils, exceeding 5 barrels	10.00
Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumer	25.00
Solicitors for any kind of merchandise, selling to consumers by samples or otherwise, per day	25.00
Cart or Dray	3.00
One-horse wagon	3.00
Two-horse wagon	5.00
Four-horse wagon	8.00
Artists and Portrait Painters, per day	5.00
Bill Posters	10.00
Handling and rooming houses	10.00
Bottle Knives, Shave Shins, Brass Knives and Milk Knives	50.00
Brokers	10.00
Brokers selling unlisted stock, per day	50.00
Coal merchants, per year	40.00
Motion picture theaters, per month	10.00
Cigar Stands	25.00
Salting-houses	10.00
Hotels, under \$1.50 per day, per annum	25.00
Hotels, over \$1.50 per day, per annum	50.00
Livery Stables	25.00
Laundries	25.00
Garages	25.00
Play Stands	10.00
Playing Cards	10.00
Real Estate Agents	15.00
Restaurants	25.00
Stations for breeding	10.00
Stations for private property for companies	10.00
Stalls upon streets	50.00
Arguing, Cap Pistols, Explosive Caps, any explosive toy contrivance using Firearms, Caps or Capsule Cracker more than three inches long	100.00
Second-hand Bicycles	25.00
Owners of drays, carts and wagons are required by law to tack the tags on all vehicles so licensed. This law will be strictly enforced.	

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## BEWARE OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

It is caught by breathing a germ into the nose or mouth. Sterilol kills germs and prevents disease. Sold by MRS. GEO. SHIPLEY, 603 East Second Street.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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Time table effective Sunday February 10th.  
No. 17 leaves Maysville 5:35 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 9 leaves Maysville 3:35 p. m. except Sunday.  
No. 209 leaves Maysville 4:10 p. m. Sunday only.  
No. 10 arrives in Maysville 9:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 210 arrives in Maysville 2:35 p. m. Sunday only.  
No. 16 arrives in Maysville 8:50 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

## Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice  
Effective Sunday, November 17, 1918.

Eastbound

No. 8 9:45 a. m., daily.  
No. 2 12:55 p. m., daily.  
No. 16 2:00 p. m., daily, except Sundays.

No. 18 8:25 p. m., daily except Sundays.

Westbound

No. 1 12:20 a. m., Mail and Express only.

No. 4 6:54 a. m., daily.

No. 19 5:25 a. m., daily except Sundays.

No. 17 10:00 a. m. (arrives) daily except Sundays.

No. 3 3:47 p. m., daily.

No. 7 4:50 p. m., daily.

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What would be more useful in the home than a telephone? This year, loyal people will appreciate the gift that carries the spirit of war-time Christmas. The telephone is a gift for all the family, is never sick works day and night in all kinds of weather, rain snow or storm. Give her a sure subscription to telephone service, or if she already has one, give her an extension phone, you have no idea how many it would save her and she will think of you every time she uses it.

The telephone service belongs to Uncle Sam, make your gift serve a triple purpose by serving your Government, your friend and yourself. For information concerning rates call Contract Department No. 109.

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## RECORD COW IS THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE

Farmers Will Be Told Something of Proper Breeding During Farmers' Week at University.

Dollie's Valentine, 105049, was a registered Jersey cow that was purchased by the Kentucky Experiment Station in 1896. She looked to the authorities there like a read producer and a useful sort of cow. She was milked carefully and fed well, and produced in one year 10,218 pounds of milk and 676 pounds of butter. She was a prolific cow that had a calf every year, giving birth to thirteen calves before she died in 1910. Like a great many motherly cows she passed the regular breeding habit on to her offspring. One daughter had ten calves, another daughter eleven and a third daughter had an even dozen calves. As a consequence of this prolific nature her descendants today corralled in the Station herd. Daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters of the old cow are in the herd. Best of all she banded on the ability to produce great quantities of milk and butter, because her daughters and granddaughters are all making registers of merit records that vary from seven to eight thousand pounds of milk and from four to six hundred pounds of butter in a year.

Dollie is a fine example of a good cow that founded a very useful family. It pays to start with good foundation stock in any breed and then to keep the best, and only the best offspring from that foundation stock. The herd at the Station has rapidly increased a production as the best offspring of Dollie are mated with fine bulls year after year. This is an excellent illustration of constructive breeding, a subject that will be fully discussed at Farmers' Week at the University of Kentucky, January 28th to 31st, and this useful family of cows will be exhibited and the methods of breeding, feeding and caring for them will be fully explained.

## FRENCH KILLED IN WAR TOTAL 1,071,300

Paris, December 26.—Announcement was made in the Chamber of Deputies today by M. Abraz, Under Secretary of State, that France's losses in officers and men killed up to November 1 of the present year aggregated 1,071,300, divided as follows: Officers 31,300 and men 1,040,000.

The number of dead, prisoners and men missing was given as 42,600 officers and 1,789,000 men.

The men missing aggregate 3,000 officers and 311,000 men. The prisoners still living total 8,300 officers and 438,000 men.

## PRES. WILSON WINS ENGLAND TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Lord Robert Cecil Voices His Country's Stand on President Wilson's Suggestion.

London, December 27.—Great Britain not only is willing but is determined that the Peace Congress shall organize a permanent League of Nations before its adjournment.

Lord Robert Cecil, foremost British authority on this subject, made this clear in an interview today.

Cecil said he had never entertained any notion of the peace delegates, simply giving the League of Nations idea their blessing and leaving the details to be worked out in the future.

On the contrary, he wants no opening left for possible failure of the League to materialize.

Investigation in government circles reveals Cecil is speaking the British government's mind, as well as his own. "Now we know the horror of war," he said. "A year from now the old glamor may return. We must guard against this possibility."

Cecil gave the following provisions as the necessary foundations of the League:

First—A permanent secretariat.  
Second—A fixed place of meeting.  
Third—Periodical meetings. These meetings must include as working members men really entitled to speak for the peoples of their countries, such as premiers or foreign ministers or their equivalent. Meetings must be held at least once a year.

Fourth—It is essential no war shall be possible until it is discussed either at the periodical meetings or at a meeting especially called for the purpose.

"These are the vital things," Cecil said. "Of course as I recently outlined, the League must have non-contentious as well as contentious features. It must have broader purposes than merely prevention of wars. It must have administrative powers as well, in order to settle disputes."

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT THIRD STREET CHURCH

Third Street M. E. Church Will Hold Watch Meeting On Next Tuesday Evening—All Will Be Invited.

"Watch Night" will be observed at the Third Street M. E. Church next Tuesday night. A special program—a part of the Centenary program—will be carried out. Included in the program will be a "Community Sing" led by Mr. Carl Dadds, the presentation of the Methodist Minute Men for their first speeches by their chairman, Prof. C. S. Dalo; a social hour with light refreshments by the Epworth League; a closing service of consecration led by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Peters.

This meeting really introduces the work of the Centenary. From that time on through the winter and spring months the church will be mobilized for the greatest service it has ever undertaken. No one will be excluded from the Watch Night service. The church extends a cordial invitation to every one to attend and watch the 101 year out in this time-honored Methodist fashion.

## SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION CAUSED SMALL FIRE

The fire department was called to the home of Mr. Henry Glenn in East Second street this morning to extinguish a small blaze in a pantry at the residence. The fire, which is thought to have been started by spontaneous combustion, was extinguished before it did any great amount of damage.

## WHY HOLSTEIN CATTLE ARE URGED ON MASON FARMERS

County Agent Explains Why Mason County Farmers Are Urged to Raise Pure Bred Holstein-Friesian Cattle.

Some time ago the Holstein-Friesian cattle men in Mason county organized a Holstein-Friesian Association here and since that time Mason county farmers have been urged to raise pure bred cattle of that particular breed.

For many years farmers through this section were partial to the Jersey and many questions have been asked about the recommendation of our agricultural leaders to specialize in the Holstein cow. County Agent Kirk was asked why this special breed was being urged and in order that all may understand he makes the following statement:

There are three things which one should consider in choosing a breed of dairy cattle. One may have other reasons than the three given, but if he ignores any one of these he is taking chances on losing money. Many questions have been asked as to why the Holstein-Friesian cow is recommended to Mason county. The only fair test is by comparison, and the latest available figures, compiled in March 1917, are a good index as to the Production, Prolificacy, and the popularity of the Holstein as compared to the other breeds.

Production includes both milk and butterfat production. One cannot ignore either of these. Production is the sole reason for the existence of the dairy cow, and if it fails revenue stops. Prolificacy is the next important item. A cow should produce a calf every year. The largest item of profit in many dairies is the revenue derived from the sale of the young animals for breeding purposes.

Popularity is the third important factor. If there is no demand for your helpers and bulls the ability of your cows to reproduce themselves is of little benefit to you. You want animals which you can sell with the least possible trouble.

The following comparisons speak for themselves. The averages for the breeds are given, from the records made under state supervision in every case, and reported to the officials of the Associations of the different breeds. Lack of space prevents more than two breeds being compared, the Jersey and Holstein.

## Production Seven day tests.

	Jersey	Holstein
Over 40 lbs. fat.....	0	1
Over 36 lbs. fat.....	0	4
Over 32 lbs. fat.....	0	18
Over 28 lbs. fat.....	0	68
Over 24 lbs. fat.....	3	652
Over 20 lbs. fat.....	129	3675

## Thirty day tests

	Jersey	Holstein
Over 144 lbs. fat.....	0	1
Over 128 lbs. fat.....	0	10
Over 112 lbs. fat.....	1	43
Over 96 lbs. fat.....	9	375
Over 80 lbs. fat.....	118	1472

## Yearly tests

	Jersey	Holstein
Over 1,200 lbs. fat.....	0	1
Over 1,100 lbs. fat.....	0	4
Over 1,000 lbs. fat.....	0	13
Over 900 lbs. fat.....	7	43
Over 800 lbs. fat.....	32	106
Over 700 lbs. fat.....	120	276
Over 600 lbs. fat.....	363	653

Average of all cows tested 1 year

	lbs. milk lbs. fat % fat
Holsteins.....	14,619.2 504.3 3.43
Jerseys.....	7,784.0 418.0 5.35
Best Holstein.....	27,761.7 1,205.09 4.34
Best Jersey.....	17,557.0 999.12 5.60

Prolificacy  
Probably the best index as to the prolificacy of the two breeds is the comparison of the number of animals registered.

## Jersey Holstein

	Animals registered
In 1899.....	12,871 4,047
In 1916.....	32,882 72,665
Approximate % increase in 17 years.....	155% 1,700%

Popularity  
We can find no better evidence of the popularity of a given breed than by the increase in the membership of the Associations.

Comparisons of the number of members follow:

	Jersey	Holstein
1891.....	444	614
1916.....	588	8,885

Other conditions taken into consideration of local importance are the lack of Holsteins in Kentucky, thereby avoiding competition with other counties, and the tremendous demand in the south for this breed, which and butterfat production. One cannot Urofecacy is the next important item. ing this demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of Cincinnati, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, of East end.

Mr. John Farwick, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Christmas with home folks in Maysville.

## We Have

Discarded the Christmas Club in favor of a more satisfactory and elastic plan. You can start your account any time and withdraw your money any time. You can deposit on days that suit your convenience. You get your interest twice a year. Come in and let us explain.

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## THE WOMEN JOIN IN FIGHTING IN BERLIN

German Capital Facing Two Revolts Is On Verge of Complete Anarchy.

London, December 27.—Wives and sweethearts of the mutinous German sailors have seized rifles and joined in defense of the royal palace against the Civil Guard, according to a despatch filed in Berlin Wednesday night and received by the Express today.

Although the sailors technically have surrendered, they refused to leave the city and have announced they will continue to support Chancellor Ebert, who permits them to remain.

"The city is on the verge of anarchy and fighting is expected to continue," the despatch said.

Two distinct conflicts now are under way in the city—the armed opposition of the sailors and their women to orders transferring the men to coastal cities, and the efforts of the rejuvenated Spartacists to overthrow the Ebert-Scheidemann government.

The Spartacists, under leadership of Karl Liebknecht, have announced their intention of forcing the present ministry to resign.

The despatch said they continue in possession of the Vorwarts plant, from which they are issuing the "Red Vorwarts." The building is defended by 18 machine guns and an armored car.

A portion of the palace still was held by the sailors, while the government troops held the remainder.

## ALUMNI CLUB DEFEAT HIGH GIRLS

The Girls' Basket Ball Club of the Maysville High School was defeated by a club of alumni girls at the High School building last night by a score of 16 to 14. The High School has a very strong girls' team that expects to give the other High Schools of the state a close race for the girls' championship this winter.

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